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— PHONE 11 —

Legion Names Picnic Committees

The Carbon branch of the Canadian Legion at its meeting Monday evening named committees and completed plans for its annual picnic on July 18. The picnic will be held in the park and the program includes a softball game, races and horse shoes. Legion members may bring one family as guests. All war veterans are welcome and please bring a picnic lunch.

Committees named for the day were as follows:

Receiving committee: Morris Switzer, Charlie Cave and Sid Cannings.

Refreshments: Walter Permann, Norman Nash and Francis Poxon.

Races: Jack Appleyard.

Softball: Bruce Gilbert and Wilf Skerry.

Mrs. Ray Coburn and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Trussler, were luncheon hostesses recently at the home of the latter when they entertained in honor of Miss Elaine Torrance whose marriage to Mr. William Watson will take place June 29. The buffet table was set with a white lace cloth and centred with peonies and roses, and Mrs. A. Hay, grandmother, of the bride-elect, presided at the urns. Twelve guests were in attendance and a gift was presented to Miss Torrance by the hostesses.—The Herald

Pope Lease W.I. Ladies Win Convention Awards

The Pope Lease W.I. held its third annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Edwards on Wednesday, June 13, with 17 members and three visitors present. Tea prize money was won by Mrs. C. Steward.

Mrs. A. McKinnon gave a very interesting report on the W. I. convention at Edmonton, where the needlecraft exhibits entered by Pope Lease members won several prizes. Four of the eight entries were prize winners. Mrs. Rawlinson took first for a bedspread and second for mitts; Mrs. E. Grenier won second for a crocheted tablecloth, and Mrs. L. Andrew took third for a knitted doll. Mrs. Grenier also won first prize for a crocheted tablecloth at the Drumheller convention on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson are on a two week's tour of the States.

Mr. A. Parge of Drumheller has the Hesketh Hall up on timbers ready for moving onto the foundation.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co is remodelling the grain buyer's residence at Hesketh and work is progressing rapidly. Excavation of a basement for the Pool elevator is also nearing completion.

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Employment For The Disabled

GREAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE in recent years in fitting physically handicapped people to accept gainful employment. As was the case in many other matters, the needs arising from the many men who received permanent injuries in time of war brought about more intensive studies of this problem and the introduction of new methods of treatment and of fitting physically handicapped persons to earn all or part of their own living. These people benefit greatly from being able to accept employment, and in most cases there is improvement in their physical and mental health, as well as increase in self confidence and self esteem.

Many Develop Great Skill

It has been found that the benefits are by no means all on the side of the person who is employed in such cases. Many people with physical handicaps have developed highly specialized skills which are very valuable in their field. Studies of the question of employing persons with physical handicaps have resulted in knowledge as to how to best use the skills of those who are partially disabled, and employers are becoming increasingly interested in giving them suitable work. It is found in many cases that partially disabled people bring unusual enthusiasm and interest to their work.

Is Need For More Interest

In view of the growing shortage of skilled labor in Canada at this time, it has been pointed out that more attention should be paid to the advantages of employing partially disabled workers. The Department of Labor announced recently that the Special Placements Division had found employment for 3,028 physically handicapped Canadians in the first three months of this year. At that time there were 8,831 partially disabled persons available for employment, which indicated a need for greater interest in this matter. Great advances have been made in fitting disabled persons to take employment and it is to be hoped that more opportunities will be opened to them.

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Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

GRANDMA'S TREATS

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And puddings for a boy like me; She gives me lots of vitamins And pie—when there is company. My mother knows what she's about; What food will make me grow But when I want an extra treat To grandma's house I go!

Her cookie jars are always full, And she does not seem to mind If, when I've eaten two or three, Room for one more I find. She gives me doughnuts, rich and brown, Or a slice of lemon pie. She never mentions vitamins. I often wonder why.

My grandma seems to know just how

To please a boy like me. I like to visit her a lot And often stay for tea. My mother is a splendid cook; I know that it is true. But a boy gets tired of vitamins. I know I do. Don't you?

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Funny and Otherwise

A man was approached by an insurance canvasser and asked if he was insured against fire.

"Yes," said the other.

"Burglary?"

"Well, yes."

"Are you insured against floods?"

"Floods," said the other, showing interest at last. "How do you start floods?"

Amos Tash—What is the difference between a church bell and a politician?

High Brow—One peals from the steeple—the other steals from the people.

They say that the reason more people are killed in automobile accidents than in train wrecks is that the engineer never tries to hug the fireman.

Golf Pro: "Tee the ball." Fellow: "Sure, I see it, but why the baby talk?"

"Buddy, couldja spare a dime?" "No, but come along and I will buy your breakfast."

"Heck I've et three breakfasts now trying to get a dime!"

Gardener: "This is a tobacco plant in full flower, madam."

Dear Old Lady: "How very interesting! And how long will it be before the cigars are ripe?"

City Man—"I want to get back to New York on as late a train as possible."

Ticket Agent—"Well, the 10.55 is generally as late as any of 'em."

Sunday School Teacher—"Who can tell me anything about Ruth?"

Johnnie—"He made sixty home runs one season."

Doctor: "I advise you to take a hot bath before retiring."

Patient: "Before retiring? But I won't be retiring for another ten years."

"Well, well, old chap — so you're to be married tomorrow, eh? Splendid! Here's wishing you a long and happy married life."

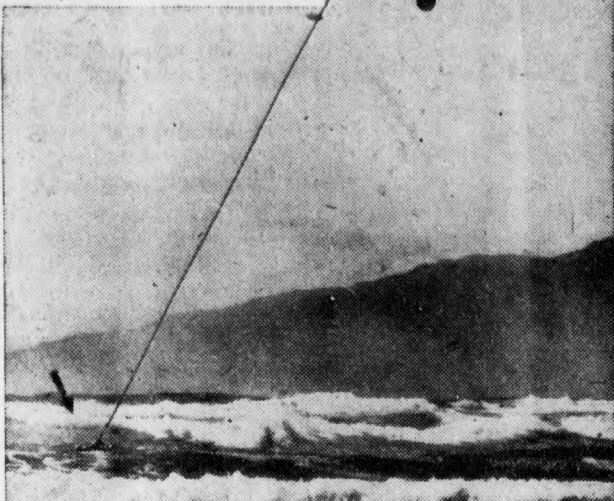
"Thanks. After all, I don't see why I shouldn't. I served right through the war and never got so much as a scratch."

PEGGY



Daring Rescue Attempt

Sliding down a line thrown from a hovering helicopter, a U.S. Coast Guardsman (arrow) holds the head of a girl above water as the plane tows them through the heavy ocean surf to a beach near San Francisco. Unfortunately, resuscitation failed to revive the girl who had been caught by the tide while swimming. She was tentatively identified as Rose Agens, 17, of San Francisco.



Canada's Soil Is Shrinking

Government Urged That People Should Be Told To Destroy Less Wildlife

OTTAWA.—Canada's soil has been shrinking at the rate of about an inch a century and that's a serious matter, the commons was told by Gordon Higgins (PC—St. John's East).

He said that when Canada was first settled there was topsoil of an average depth of nine inches covering the land. That had gone down to six inches.

Mr. Higgins blamed a lot of this on wastage of Canada's timber resources because trees were essential to healthy soil. He said the government should take every possible step to increase forest conservation measures.

The government should also embark on a publicity campaign to tell the people there should be less destruction of wildlife.

He spoke on resources department estimates.

Japanese Market For Wheat Seen

WINNIPEG.—A permanent eastern market for Canadian wheat could result from changed Japanese food habits, special commissioner Masano Mizukami of the Japanese government's food-buying agency said here recently.

Mr. Mizukami said Japan already has purchased \$10,000,000 worth of Canadian wheat and barley and will continue to buy as long as the price is competitive with that of other countries or other grains such as rice.

His people, he said, are eating more and more bread and have shown a preference for Canada's top-quality wheat. So far most of Japan's purchases have been in Nos. 2 and 3 northern wheat.

ENEMY ATTACK ON B.C. CALLED "HIGHLY POSSIBLE"

VICTORIA, B.C.—Provincial Civil Defence Co-ordinator Maj.-Gen. C. R. Stein said an enemy attack on British Columbia "must be considered highly possible."

He told the closing session of the Municipal Officers' Association of B.C., that such an attack may come by air, sea or through sabotage.

The province, he said, was responsible for providing legislation to permit local authorities to operate.

He pointed out, however, that no civil defence preparations can be effective unless each municipality carries out its designated role.

Weaving Club Forced To Disband

MELFORT, Sask.—Melfort Weaving Club, noted in the west for its handicraft work, is being disbanded after eight years of operation. Dwindling membership is the cause.

The Melfort group won innumerable prizes across the country and was responsible for bringing 64 similar clubs into operation in Saskatchewan.

The group's first venture — the weaving of five yards of brown material — was selected to be displayed in Montreal. In 1946 articles were sent to the Canadian handicrafts display in Vancouver.

Eighteen women made up the first membership and between them they collected enough money to buy a loom. This was loaned to each member for a month at a time.

Sabbath Day

We think of the Sabbath, most of us, as being only our Sunday. But each of the seven days of the week is the Sabbath to some nationality or religion:

Monday—the Greek
Tuesday—the Persian
Wednesday—the Assyrian
Thursday—the Egyptian
Friday—the Turkish
Saturday—the Jewish
Sunday—the Christian

Wouldn't it be fine if we always remembered that every day — even though it might be the middle of the week to us, and just another work day — is the day which the inhabitants of certain lands have vowed to keep holy!

STARTED CULTURE

Frederick the Great is said to have been responsible for potato culture in Prussia. He had seed potatoes distributed free and compelled the peasants to cultivate them.

Petty larceny is the doorway through which most criminals enter crime.

Start Large Pig Hatchery

When Project Is Completed It Will Have A Farrowing Capacity Of 1,000 Sows A Month

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. — An international experiment in hog raising, a \$2,500,000 project, has been started here.

A co-operative pig hatchery, the first unit of the plan now is under construction and when the whole project is completed it will have a farrowing capacity of 1,000 sows a month.

American farmers hold stock in the co-operative and the plan is to market weanling pigs in the United States, especially in Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota.

Directed by Ted Hawley, veteran hatchery man, the plant here will dwarf many similar hatcheries now being started in the United States.

Dawson Creek, centre of the Peace River grain belt, has plenty of inexpensive feed available from its 10 elevators.

A three-unit plant, each wing will be 44 by 300 feet and three storeys high. The central feed house and elevator will shuttle feed by conveyor belts to various sections, and an automatic gutter will carry refuse to outdoor pits.

It will be located on a quarter-section of land, tested and found free of disease.

Labor saving devices in the new plant enable one man to handle 250 sows. Plans call for employment of four caretakers and one supervisor for the 1,000 sow unit.

WORLD'S OLDEST TREE

A cypress tree near Oaxaca, Mexico, is at least 4,000 years old, and is probably the oldest living thing in the world. It is 140 feet high, and takes 24 men to span it with their arms.

A good example is the best sermon.

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MACDONALD'S BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

—By Chuck Thurston

Russia Claims Antarctic

By JERRY KLEIN
(CPC Correspondent)

Explorers from Norway, Sweden, Great Britain, France and Australia are in the Antarctic making geographic and weather surveys. However, Russia claims she discovered the Antarctic continent and warns that she has "the right to participate in the decision of all questions pertaining to the Antarctic mainland."

Millions of dollars are being spent to learn more about the frozen area. A British-Scandinavian expedition has spent more than a year in Queen Maud Land, south of Africa. Australians have a camp at Atlas Cove, south of their homeland. A French party is winding up research done on Adelle Island. Chile even maintains a permanent station on Antarctica.

Nevertheless, the Soviet makes it plain she expects to have the major voice in the affairs of Antarctica. Twice with recent weeks the U.S.S.R. Information Bulletin, published by the Russian embassy, has contained long articles on Red claims at the South Pole.

The current Bulletin asserts that the Antarctic continent was discovered by Admiral Faddel Bellingshausen and Mikhail Lazarev. The latter is called the "Columbus of the Antarctic".

The admirals reportedly left Kronstadt in 1819 aboard two 500-ton sloops, the Vostok and the Mirny. Their aim was to sail around the globe south of the Antarctic Circle. (The Reds make light of the fact that it was a czar, Alexander I, who approved naval ministry plans for the voyage.)

On Jan. 16, 1820, Bellingshausen and Lazarev supposedly reached their southernmost position, south latitude 69 degrees, 21 minutes. The Russians also fail to mention that in 1774 Britain's Captain Cook had attained south latitude 71 degrees, 10 minutes, the most southerly point reached by man in the eighteenth century.)

On Jan. 11, 1821, the Russians are said to have sighted the first land ever seen within the Antarctic circle. They named the island for Peter I. Shortly afterward they saw, and named, Alexander I Land. Moscow says these feats "carried the flag of the Russian Navy to the ice floes of the Antarctic" and earned for Russia "indisputable priority in the discovery of the Antarctic continent."

It makes this claim despite the voyages some 50 years earlier of Captain Cook and of Yves Joseph Kerg-Tremarec of France, and of France's Pierre Bouvet who discovered the island which bears his name a full 80 years before the Russians set sail.

The United States' first major exploration of the Antarctic came in 1838, although Congress had approved two years earlier, Lt. Charles Wilkes sailed a flotilla of five small vessels for the South Pole.

Today explorers still are not positive that an Antarctic continent even exists. What they have discovered so far is a series of large, but interrupted, pieces of land around the Pole.

Some scientists believe a continent does exist. They base their belief partly on the type of rocks found in the Ross mountain range which lies in the Antarctic.

What greatly interests Russia and the other nations conducting Antarctic exploration, however, is the promise of natural resources in the region.

Fossils show that the area once was relatively free of ice and was heavily vegetated. That could mean great new supplies of coal and oil waiting to be found and brought to the surface.

SOLO PEACH

A new yellow fleshed peach, mid-season in maturity has recently been developed at the Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C., and is being recommended for trial in different peach growing areas in Canada. It has been named Solo and is described as large, well coloured, firm and good to above fair in dessert quality and is considered a promising canning variety. Officials say that its firmness should reduce wastage in the orchard, in the packing house and in the cannery.

ONLY SAFE MILK

Pasteurized milk is the only safe milk. Raw, or unpasteurized, milk can contain germs which cause such diseases as bone tuberculosis, undulant fever, septic sore throat, typhoid fever and dysentery.

Canadian Fashion



THIS BALLET-LENGTH cotton dress in blue fan-design print has two-tiered skirt and reversible black and print bolero.

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: East
East-West game.

N.	10 9 8 6 3	E.
A	Q 7 5	
J	9	
10	8	
W.	2 9 8 4 3	E.
A	6 2	K J 7 4
J	9 5 4	A 6 5 3
S.	Q 5	A Q 3 2
K	10 3	
K	10 8 7 4	
K	7 6	

When East bid One Club and South One Diamond, West's One Heart was better than the direct raise of a minor suit. North bid One Spade, East One No-Trump. South passed, and West made the limit bid of Two Clubs. North's Two Spades was doubled by East, but West's Three Clubs closed the auction.

South made the good lead of ♠ 6 to East's ♠ Q, and ♠ A and ♠ 6 were played to cut the enemy communications. North won with ♠ Q and led ♠ J which was allowed to hold; ♠ A won the next trick and ♠ 2 was led. North played low, but East went up with ♠ K, ruffed ♠ 4 in dummy and a Heart in his own hand. After cashing ♠ A he ruffed ♠ 7 with dummy's last trump and discarded a loser on ♠ J. North could not gain by playing ♠ A.

HEALTH

POISONINGS PLACE SIXTH AS CAUSE OF CHILD DEATHS

Although poisonings stand in sixth place among causes of accidental death in Canadian children, they are one of the most tragic causes of death because in nearly every case they are preventable. So says Dr. C. Collins-Williams in the May-June issue of Health magazine.

The number of poisons that children will swallow is legion. Of 141 children admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, between 1943 and 1947 for treatment of poisoning, 47 had swallowed medicines prescribed for other members of the family; 18 had swallowed mouse and rat poisons and insecticides; 14 washing, cleaning and heating fluids; 12 medicinal lotions; 16 lye; 22 had swallowed miscellaneous poisons including rubbing alcohol, bichloride of mercury and acids; five were suffering from lead poisoning; five from coal gas poisoning; and two from food poisoning.

In addition to these 141 admitted to the hospital during this five year period, there were a further 900 less severely poisoned children treated in the out-patient department. In all Canada about 50 children die each year from poisoning.

Dr. Collins-Williams, who is medical director of the Child and Maternal Health Division of the Health League of Canada points out that the sanest approach to poisoning is obviously prevention—keeping every potentially dangerous substance out of reach of curious young fingers. If poisoning does occur, despite precautions, however, the magazine has published a table of first aid treatment for more than 100 of the commonest poisons.

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERE

Sneaked out of Budapest is the story of the secret police agent who was ordered by his chief to learn whether a skeleton in the museum really was, as alleged, that of Attila, fifth-century chieftain of the savage Huns. The agent marched off with the skeleton and returned 48 hours later with what was left of it—a few splinters of bone. "It's Attila, all right," averred the agent, "How did you confirm it?" asked the chief. The agent answered proudly, "He confessed."

A farm boy with a load of hay approached an old covered bridge in New Hampshire. After one look down the long, dark, wooden tunnel, he turned his team around, and headed back home, muttering, "Mebbe I could get this load in all right, but I'd never squeeze through that tiny hole at the other end."

A woman stalked into the office of the head of a private detective agency and demanded an interview. Before the startled head of the firm could say a word, the woman launched into a tirade against her husband. Finally, when she stopped to get her breath, the detective was able to get a word in.

"Just what do you want me to do, madam?" he asked.

"I want my husband and that woman followed," snapped the visitor. "I want them followed night and day, and then I want a complete report on what she sees in him."

REST NECESSARY

The human body is similar to a machine—its various parts are not wear-proof so give it a rest once in a while. Work, rest and relaxation in their proper places will help keep body and mind functioning well.

"WHAT ABOUT THIS AGGRESSOR?"



—Carmack in The Christian Science Monitor.

Cobbler Baronet And His Bride Comes To Canada

LIVERPOOL. — Britain's cobbler baronet and his telephone-girl bride have decided to quit England — so they can live up to their social position.

Sir Garnet Wolseley, 35, who earns \$17 a week repairing shoes, and his lady sailed for Canada June 12. They will live in Brantford, Ont.

Since ousting two American claimants and gaining the 200-year-old title last year, Sir Garnet—George to his friends—finds Britain has nothing to offer people who have a title and no money.

Lady Lillian Wolseley, his bride of nine months, has given up her \$14-a-week job as a telephone operator to complete preparations for the voyage.

"We live in a five-room house in a very ordinary neighborhood," she explained. "No castle . . . no fabulous income."

"But in Canada I hope to live the life of a lady. I have been told that



—Central Press Canadian.

REDS HOLDING BISHOP—Czech Communists are holding Archbishop Joseph Matocha, (above), of Moravia a virtual prisoner in his home, according to Vatican sources. The archbishop, who is the second highest member of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Czechoslovakia, ranking after Archbishop Beran of Prague, is being denied any contact with the outside world.

School Lunches Proving Beneficial

TORONTO.—The little lunches the children eat at school are paying the way for better meals at home.

Here's how the Canadian Red Cross figure it out:

In a recent survey, nutritionally-balanced meals were served 300 school children. Their progress was compared with that of 300 children not served lunches.

At the end of two years, families of children being served lunches were buying better types of food. Other families bought less of these foods.

In dollars and cents it went:

Families of children served lunches were paying \$1.09 a person more a week for food than they had been paying at the start of the survey. The others were paying 74 cents more than at the start.

Children eating the lunches were one-tenth of an inch taller than children who were not served lunches. There was a seven-tenths-of-a-pound difference, too.



SIR GARNET AND LADY WOLSELEY

I have quite a figure and that I should do well modelling clothes." The handle "lady", she added, "should make all the difference."

At her wedding last August, Lady Wolseley had said, however, "I shall insist on being just Mrs. Wolseley, I am not interested in titles."

Sir Garnet said he is looking forward to a new life—and new opportunities.

"I can look quite posh in my best suit. I will take an executive job," he said.

"But if need be, I will take on any job so long as my wife—after all she is Lady Wolseley—does not have to work."

Scientists have designed a machine which electrically measures the potency of a kiss.

On The Side : By E. V. Durling

Been doing any auto touring lately? Whenever I go on an extended auto trip, I always voice a vote of thanks to the man who originated the idea of numbering highways. What was the name of this genius? Surely he should not be a forgotten man. In fact, there should be monuments erected in his honor at both ends of highway No. 1.

The Story Of Bob Fitzsimmons

Who is the most picturesque battler in ring history? My selection is "Ruby Bob" Fitzsimmons, the fellow who first gave voice to that immortal crack, "The bigger they are the harder they fall." A most appropriate remark for Fitz to make. Never weighing over 160 pounds, he was always fighting men thirty or more pounds heavier. Fitz had been boxing in Australia for ten years and was practically unknown when he arrived in San Francisco in 1890 at the age of 28. He first achieved attention by knocking out Jack Dempsey, "the non-pareil". When 35 years old he flattened Jim Corbett at Carson City and became heavyweight champion. Was 40 when he defeated Jack Gardner for the light-heavyweight title and 43 when he lost that title to Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. When 45 Fitz fought Jack Johnson. He was 52 when he fought his last ring battle with one K. O. Sweeney.

Working For Peanuts

Say a film or radio star is paid a salary of \$5,000 a week. After income tax, business expenses, etc., he has about \$900 a week left. The buying power of the dollar is about one-third of what it was 35 or 40 years ago. So what the star acquires weekly is equal to what \$300 was in the period of 1910-1915. At that time vaudeville stars such as Nora Bayes, Houdini, Pauline the hypnotist, and Eva Tanguay were being paid from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a week. And no income tax to pay. The money they received bought three times as much as it did today. So, comparatively speaking, the entertainment stars of the yesteryear were getting about ten times as much as those of today. It seems a fantastic conclusion. Perhaps it is. I would like to have the opinion of some economic expert on it.

No Cuckoos Now

Have you seen a cuckoo clock lately? Neither have I. Wonder what became of all those quaint timepieces? Speaking of quaint clocks, a British clockmaker made one for a maharajah that instead of a bell tolling off the hours it roared like a lion. As for example, instead of twelve bells at midnight, the clock sounded off with twelve lion roars.

Autos And Thoroughbreds

The British continue to turn out pint-sized autos. One of the latest is powered by a motorcycle engine. Can go sixty miles on a gallon of gas. Price is the equivalent of \$975 . . . Research once revealed that doping a thoroughbred can increase a horse's speed by as much as twenty lengths in a one-mile race.

Deserved The Last Word

The nasty crack feminine autoists still find the most difficult to bear, and yet maintain a ladylike demeanor, is: "Just like a woman!" So far the women do not seem to have originated a sufficiently devastating reply to this highly irritating remark so frequently voiced by male autoists. In the battle of the sexes among auto drivers the males seem to have a slight edge in the exchange of repartee. However, now and then a woman comes through with a snappy comeback. Recently in a traffic jam I heard a male autoist toss the aforementioned crack at a blonde motorist and she just smiled and said: "Watch your blood pressure, grandpappy." That rendered the male motorist momentarily speechless and before he could think up an answer the blonde was on her way. I think her angle of a smile, coupled with a jesting reply, was a good example of effective motoring repartee for women.

Tent Caterpillars Invade Ontario Timberland

World News In Pictures

N.Y. Stores Clear Of Merchandise By Price War

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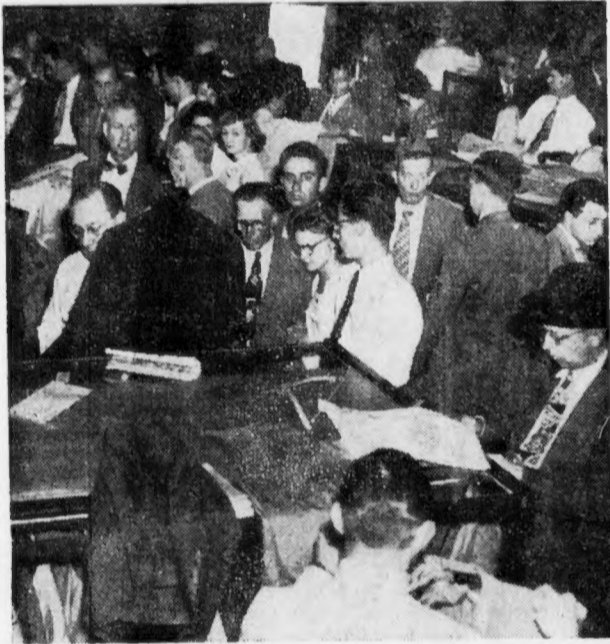
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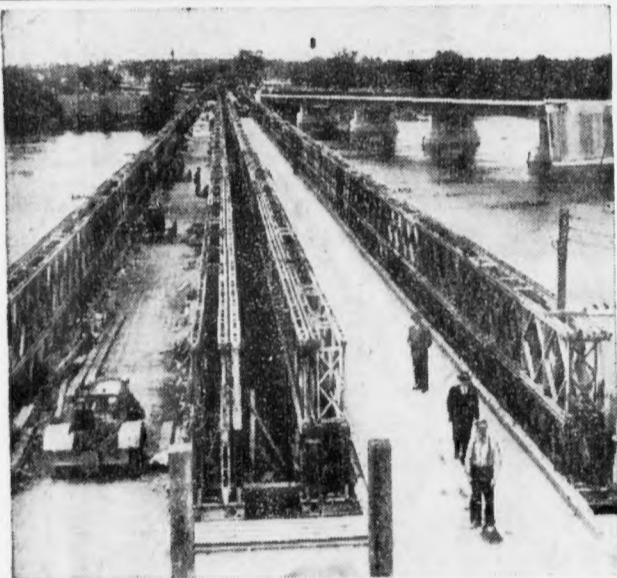
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EVEN CONSUMERS HAVE THEIR DAY—It was field day for sale-seekers in New York. One department store cut prices on many standard merchandise lines by six per cent. So a competing store cut prices by 12 per cent. The price cutting has pretty well stopped there, but shoppers by the million have taken advantage of it.—Central Press Canadian.



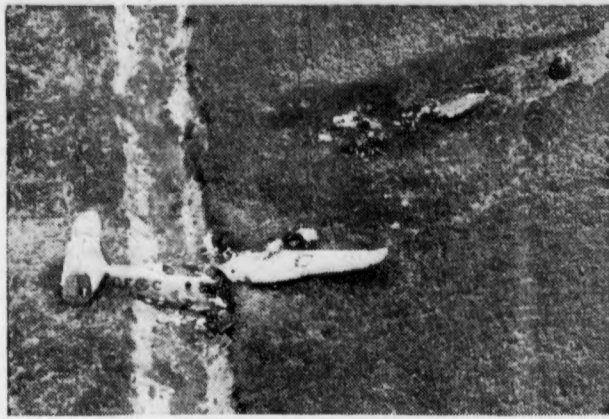
Bargain-hunting housewives took a back seat in New York's price-cutting contest while the men rushed in where angels fear to tread. Swarming around the price-slashed suit counter, at one store they bought every suit in sight. Then the price of tropical suits in other stores immediately bounced back to normal.—Central Press Canadian.



TRAFFIC FLOWS BY DUPLESSIS BRIDGE—Traffic is again flowing between Three Rivers and Cap de la Madeleine, beside the Duplessis bridge which collapsed last January. The first span of the Bailey bridge, from Cap de la Madeleine to St. Christophe island, was opened May 11. The second section, shown here, from the island to Three Rivers, is now carrying traffic over its two lanes. Remains of the Duplessis bridge is seen right.—Central Press Canadian.



NO FANFARE FOR RETURNING HERO—First Canadian to shoot down a Russian jet plane, Lt. Omer Levesque, World War II flying ace, arrived home in Montreal from Korea with a minimum of fanfare. The stocky, dark-haired veteran who has been serving with the U.S. air force in Korea, on loan from the R.C.A.F., has completed his operational tour and will remain in Canada. Levesque is seen after he stepped off the R.C.A.F. North Star plane into the arms of his pretty 22-year-old wife, Nancy.—Central Press Canadian.



Beechcraft Trainer Litters Ground After Crash

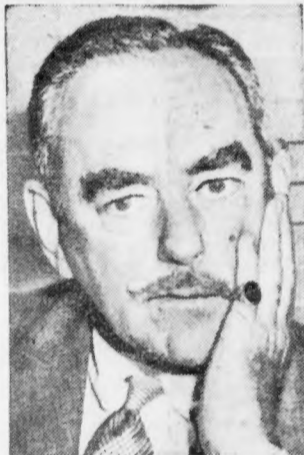
R.C.A.F. PLANE CRASH INJURES THREE—Hero of an R.C.A.F. training plane crash near Centralia Station, Ont., is Dutch immigrant William Koele. He saw the plane crash into a tree, pulled two fliers from the plane which had burst into flames. Seriously injured in the crash were: Lt. A. A. Harris of Exeter, Ont.; Flight Cadets H. E. Blair, Youngstown, Alberta, and L. Waughan, Bangor, Sask.—Central Press Canadian Photos



WILLIAM KOELE



"IT'S GREAT TO BE A CANADIAN"—Thirteen new Canadians saw their dreams materialize when they received their Canadian citizenship papers recently at a special court ceremony in Fort Frances, Ont. Group included five Chinese, four Finns, two Hungarians, a Norwegian and an American. A Fort Frances lawyer, Douglas McLennan, started the program of instructing new citizens, by having 12 booklets printed on "How to Become a Canadian Citizen". Mrs. Victor Pearson, (above), a Swedish immigrant, proudly shows her citizenship papers to her son, Sig and his wife.—Central Press Canadian.



PONDERING DEAN—A thoughtful and grave Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, (above), appears as a witness in the Washington hearing of the Senate Armed Forces—Foreign Relations Committee. His first testimony was that the U.S. government did not undermine China's Nationalist administration but withdrew support only when it was evident Chiang Kai-Shek did not have the confidence of the Chinese people.—Central Press Canadian.



CATERPILLAR ARMY ADVANCES—An army of tent caterpillars has invaded Ontario's timberland from Barrie north to Sault Ste. Marie, feasting chiefly on maple, oak and poplar trees. Brenda Lyn Sykes, (above), examines a tree bough attacked by the pests, each an inch and a half of destructive appetite. Provincial highways department has launched an all-out attack on the pests, utilizing flame throwers, blow-torches and DDT. The train from Sault Ste. Marie to Sudbury was stalled due to the "invasion", and school children at Little Current, Ont., were driven home after caterpillars took over their schoolhouse.—Central Press Canadian.



OWEN SOUND GIRL BLOSSOM QUEEN—Dolores Enderwick, 17, of Owen Sound, Ont., who was chosen "Apple Blossom Queen" before more than 10,000 spectators at Thornbury. The new queen is a talented soloist and won out from 12 other contestants.—Central Press Canadian.



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NEW COMMANDER OF U.N. AIR FORCES—The Far Eastern U.N. air force has a new commander in Lt. Gen. O. P. Weyland, (above), whose assignment to the post with headquarters in Japan is announced in Washington. He succeeds Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, who suffered a heart attack.



Caterpillars make tents like this on trees, then devour all of the leaves. There are as many as 20,000 per tree during the current outbreak.—Central Press Canadian.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Ground Hitting Best

A popular argument among baseball players and experts is the comparative effectiveness of line drives and ground balls. A survey completed not long ago in the United States, however, has produced some effective arguments in favor of ground ball hitting.

In teen-age ball, it was found, one in six and a half balls hit along the ground are safe hits. Only one in 14 balls hit in the air goes for a hit. In first class amateur baseball, one in eight grounders is a safe hit, and one in 17 fly balls.

In the major leagues, one grounder in 15 is a hit, and one fly ball in 29. It is easily apparent that as the class of ball improves, the margin of safety decreases, particularly on balls hit in the air. Take a tip from these figures, and learn the technique of hitting along the ground.

Change Of Pace In Tennis

One of the most effective ways to throw your opponent off his game is a change of pace. However, a common mistake is to hit a hard drive, then a soft one. Just a slight change of pace every so often is more effective, since your opponent won't notice the difference, yet it will throw his timing off.

This is an effective move against the average club player who doesn't analyze the reason why he is not returning the ball safely, and against the player who has a favorite shot. They will make errors which may well throw their whole game off.

Don't Reach Too Soon

The swimmer trying to develop a good sprint crawl stroke is often troubled by the problem of exactly when his hand should start reaching forward to make its entry into the water.

Experts are now more or less

agreed that the correct technique for the crawl is this:

The hand and arm are lifted from the water by raising the elbow. The elbow then comes forward with the hand and arm hanging loosely. When the elbow reaches a point opposite the ear, the hand can start reaching forward. Have someone check your style to make sure you are not reaching too soon. Also, remember to keep your elbow a little higher than your hand even after it begins its forward motion. The elbow should always be slightly bent. Don't over-reach.

Let Sports College help you to play better. Write a letter to "Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario," to become a member. Membership is free. A list of training literature available and a copy of the Sports College newspaper will be sent to you with your membership card. When writing, mention the name of the newspaper in which you saw this column.

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Weekly Tip

CIGARETTE STAINS

Obstinate cigarette stains on the fingers can be removed by means of well-soaked pumice stone and hot water. Plain lemon juice will remove lighter stains.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



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BITUMINOUS COAL
IS FED REGULARLY TO PIGS
BY MANY LIVESTOCK FARMERS,
BECAUSE OF ITS MINERAL
CONTENT, AND THE ANIMALS
DEVOUR IT RAVENOUSLY.

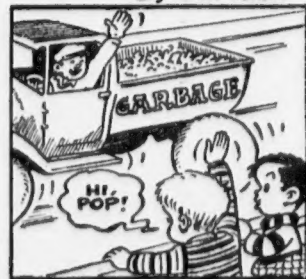
Quiz Korner

Here is the tomb of General Ulysses S. Grant, built of granite from New Hampshire and Maine, at a cost of \$600,000.
(Signed) Oliver

WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Claremont Heights, New York City

VIRGIL



PRISCILLA'S POP—A Smashing Discovery



World Happenings Briefly Told

Denmark's civil defence authorities plan to train 30,000 women as voluntary hospital workers, it was announced.

Auguste Cauvy, a French police inspector, has been recommended for a decoration for averting a crash in Calais between a truck and the Duke of Gloucester's car.

Canadians show more interest in the United Nations than any other people, Trygve Lie said. And he added that no other member country had done more, for its size, for the poor and the suffering of the world.

Ranji R. Saksena, India's new high commissioner in Canada, said his country is confident a greater volume of trade soon will flow along the "great triangle"—India, the United States and Canada.

Canada has 61 ocean-going dry-cargo vessels and 14 tankers of 1,000 or more gross tons plying the seas under the Canadian flag, the Transport Department said in a return tabled in the Senate.

A London fireman was just reaching out to rescue a Persian cat that had been trapped for several days when it suddenly jumped 30 feet to the ground, landed unhurt and disappeared.

The first glider to be built in India has been produced at the civil aviation centre in Allahabad. Based on drawings prepared at the technical centre of the civil aviation department, it is a single seat, open cockpit type, primary glider.

To Build Large Pulp Mill In Alberta

EDMONTON.—Lands Minister N. E. Tanner announced that a pulp mill, to cost between \$3,500,000 and \$5,000,000, will be built at Yates, Alta., five miles east of Edson and 125 miles west of Edmonton.

An agreement has been signed by the Alberta government and North-western Pulp and Paper Ltd. Groundwood pulp, a raw material in the manufacture of newsprint, will be made at the plant.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

1 Hawaiian food

4 Worries

9 Chicken

12 Beard of grain

13 Eagle's nest

14 Form of 'to be'

15 Live

17 Fundamental character

19 Kind of tree

20 Colpr pearl blue

21 To cultivate

23 Race of lettuce

24 California rockfish

27 To decay

28 Head covering

29 Finished

30 Half an em

31 Small particle

32 Dance step

33 Toward

34 Military assistants

36 Encountered

37 A male swan

38 Caudal appendage

39 Cereal grain

40 To contend

41 Kind of duck

43 Straits Settlements measure

44 Goes in

46 Verse form of 14 lines

49 Fish eggs

50 Weird

52 Rocky pinnacle

53 To sum up

54 Gloom

55 Vessel's curved planking

VERTICAL

1 Equality

2 To be indebted

3 To treat with contempt

4 To lose color

5 Female ruff

6 Teutonic deity

7 Prong of fork (pl.)

8 Place to sit down

9 Dragged

10 To mistake

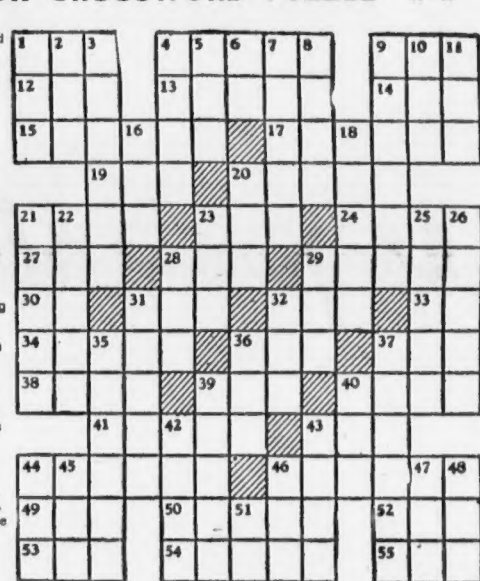
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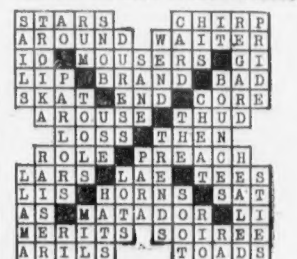
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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

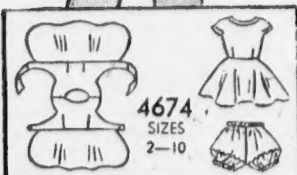


By Len Kleis

—By Al Vermeer

Fashions

Lazybones Sewing



4674
SIZES
2-10

by Anne Adams

ONE easy day of sewing makes your whole summer's ironing easier, Mother! This dress opens flat, is done up in a jiffy. Your little girl can dress her own self too. Better make several!

Pattern 4674 comes in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6 frock, 3 yards 35-inch; panties, 7/8 yard.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

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The solar system moves at about 12 miles a second. 2938

Farm Incomes Show Signs Of Passing 1950 Returns

(The Financial Post)

OTTAWA.—Farm incomes for 1951 will remain firm and now show signs of surpassing last years' generally good levels, which brought \$2,223.5 millions cash income to farmers from the sale of their products. This is the consensus of Federal Agriculture Department and Dominion Bureau of Statistics forecasts.

There will be seasonal variations and there will be several off-setting factors, varying from district to district and always taking into consideration the big factor of the weather.

Some of the off-setting factors will include a reflection of general rises in costs, higher costs for farm machinery, higher fertilizer prices, possibly higher feed prices, higher fuel costs. These higher costs will vary from region to region but, notwithstanding them, the over-all level of farm income should continue to be stable throughout the year.

Cash income is expected to continue on the good side, although net income may be something else again depending on the amount of inventory carryover by the time fall arrives.

Last year's net income was good, for instance, because of the high percentage of wheat carried over in storage. This meant a corresponding drop in cash income.

These are variables it is not possible to forecast at the moment. But over-all, the picture is bright. Here are some of the commodity high spots:

Wheat—Outlook for 1951-52 not completely clear but incomes already bolstered by \$65 millions final Ottawa payment under the British contract and \$120 millions distribution by Canadian Wheat Board. Canada is committed to supply about 227 million bushels under the third year of operation of International Wheat Agreement. Maximum and minimum prices for this wheat are \$1.80 and \$1.30 per bushel respectively.

The policies of the U.S. Government regarding wheat are expected to maintain world prices over the next year at least. The disturbed political situation in many areas of the world may also stimulate general build-up of emergency reserve stocks of wheat. On the other hand, wheat crops were good in most producing countries in 1950 and exporting countries in 1950 and exportable surpluses are higher than year ago.

Feed Grains—The 1950-51 crop

year net supply position of feed grains in relation to livestock population is about 27 per cent. above 1949-50 supply.

The Federal Government will extend for one more year freight assistance policy on Prairie feed grains shipped to Eastern Canada and British Columbia. This means eastern demand for feed grains in particular will continue to pay dividends to farmers generally.

Livestock—The continuation of high level of industrial activity with full employment and good wages will maintain strong domestic demand for meat and meat products. Per capita consumption of meats is expected to remain at relatively high levels of 1949 and 1950. Slightly lower livestock marketings are anticipated on the basis of the first quarter this year and exportable surpluses will be less than for the preceding 12-month period. Continued upward pressure of U.S. prices is expected to be a strong factor in keeping Canadian prices high.

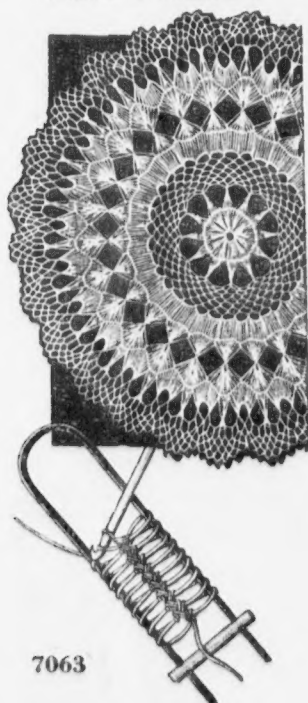
Dairy Products—Milk production probably will be higher than 1950 and may reach a total of 17 billion pounds. The number of milk cows on farms is expected to remain about the same. Good feed conditions earlier this year plus higher prices for dairy products are encouraging heavier feeding of cows which may result in higher production per cow. Butter production is expected to remain about the same, so a continued firm market is expected. Domestic consumption of cheese will continue high and with the added impetus of British contract in Eastern Canada will keep prices up. Expected demand will keep up for poultry because of high meat prices. This will keep dressed poultry prices firm in 1951.

Fruits and Vegetables—Increase of production in all tree fruits in 1951 is looked for. There may be lower potato prices, since the 1951 U.S. crop may exceed domestic requirements, driving prices in Canada down. Small fruit production will be about the same as 1950.

Honey—Some increase in the colonies is expected in 1951 as the result of higher honey prices on the domestic market and lower costs for imported package bees.

Patterns

Here's News!



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Alice Brooks

New hobby! Hairpin lace making! Such fun, so quick—it's done in wide strips. The crocheted in this doily is also easy.

Two colors or one for your new hairpin lace and crocheted doily. Pattern 7063; directions.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to:

Household Arts Department,
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Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Needleworkers! Have you seen our 1951 Alice Brooks Needlework catalogue? Send Twenty-five cents for your copy today! Illustrations of patterns for crocheted, knitting, embroidery, and other fascinating handwork. A Free Pattern is printed in the book.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PATIENT

Never think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on; hold fast; hold out! For patience is genius.

—George DeBuffon.

What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is a proof that one is very imperfect indeed when one is so impatient with the imperfections of others.—Fenelon.

The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.—Ecclesiastes.

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.—Schiller.

Be patient, therefore, like the old broad earth. . . Thy silent hours shall have as great a birth.—Cornelius Matthews.

Helpful Hints

An excellent polish for leather upholstery can be made by mixing beeswax and turpentine to the consistency of thin cream.

New potatoes are much easier to peel by use of a metal pot cleaner. It rubs off the outer skin and eliminates waste. A special pot cleaner may be kept for this purpose.

If, because of rainy weather the linoleum seems unusually dirty, pour a little kerosene into a pail of water for cleaning. It will loosen the dirt wonderfully and make the task of washing much easier.

When silverware is to be stored for the summer months or longer, it can be prevented from tarnishing by sprinkling with, or packing in, dry flour.



MACE TO BE PRESENTED—Maj. J. S. P. Armstrong, (centre), Agent-General for Ontario in the United Kingdom, examine a mace made by the Honorary Company of Goldsmiths of London for presentation to the University of Toronto. The United Kingdom Information Office photo shows Lord Mayor Denys Lawson, (right), holding the mace. At left is Stanley A. E. Phillips who supervised the manufacturing of the mace. The presentation was made in Toronto.

Disposing Of Prisoner More Difficult Than Capturing Him

WITH THE U.S. MARINES IN EAST-CENTRAL KOREA—I had a communist Chinese soldier on my hands today. I thought for a while I would have to take him home with me. Only by subterfuge was I able to rid myself of him.

I found him this morning. You might even say I captured him.

There he was cowering in the bushes as I walked by. He stood up with his hands raised and smiled.

I took him to my jeep and put him in the front seat. He never made a move and he never stopped grinning.

First I stopped some Marine infantrymen coming down the road.

"You want a prisoner?" I asked.

"What would we do with him?" one asked.

At the next cross roads I met a military policeman.

"Here's a prisoner for you."

"I don't want him," said the M.P.

"Take him to the rear. And move on, you are blocking traffic."

After about a mile, I passed a prisoner of war processing point for a battalion.

I stopped, motioned to my captive to wait, and went inside.

There was a corporal sitting on a box. In the back there were a batch of forlorn-looking Chinese in assorted uniforms.

"I've got a prisoner outside in the jeep," I told the corporal.

"Who are you?" he asked.

I told him.

"We only process prisoners captured by our own battalion. Take him back to the rear," he said. I tried one more M.P., without much hope, and he merely pointed and said:

"Take him to the rear." A short distance down the road I passed a regimental command post. I drove right inside.

There was a P.O.W. stockade but I knew they wouldn't want junior.

So I drove right up to the S-2 (intelligence) tent. I motioned to the laughing lad to follow me. He came along quietly.

I circled around to the rear of the tent, looked carefully in all directions and then opened the flap and shoved my captive, still grinning inside.

I hope they have better luck getting rid of him than I did.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

A widow, feeling she had been less than kind during 25 years of married life, tried to get in touch with her departed husband through a medium.

"Are you happy?" she asked. "I am that." "Now you're in Heaven, of course you'll be happier than you were with me?" The spirit voice replied: "I'd better tell you straight—I'm not in Heaven."

The world's longest non-stop railway run is made daily between London and Edinburgh, Scotland, a distance of 394 miles.

: Selected Recipes :



This cottage cheese and fruit ring leads a double life! It makes a tasty, different dessert when it's complemented with whole strawberries and other fruits of your choice, or serve it on lettuce with a touch of dressing — and there you have a refreshing fruit salad, ideal for hot summer days.

Cottage Cheese Goes With Fruit

HAVE YOU EVER combined refreshing fare for hot summer days.

cottage cheese with strawberries? It makes a tasty dessert, especially when it's made with your home-grown strawberries and home-made cheese. The cheese is sweetened (but not too much) with a little cream, and the resulting tangy flavor goes well with the sweet tartness of the fruit.

You can mould the cottage cheese in a ring and fill the centre with berries when you entertain, or spoon just a little on the top. Cottage cheese goes nicely with fruit salads too, and makes and serve as a salad with lettuce.

Cottage Cheese Ring

One tbsp. gelatin, ¼ cup water, 2 cups cottage cheese, ¼ tsp. salt, dash of cayenne, ½ cup cream, strawberries.

Soak the gelatin in cold water, and dissolve over hot water. Mash cheese, add seasonings, cream and gelatin. Turn into large mould or individual moulds, let set a few hours. Unmould and fill centre with hulled, washed strawberries. Serve as a dessert, or add other fruits as a salad.

Tree Planting Campaign

The following is a report of meetings held by the Canadian Forestry Association on its lecture tours in Saskatchewan from May 21 to June 2.

Yorkton—Our stay in Yorkton allowed us to present our annual conservation program in the local schools. This year's presentation met with the enthusiastic approval of teachers and students. While the coach was in the city many local people called to secure information on tree planting and home beautification, and to receive instruction in tree planting.

Rokeby—A number of other local attractions may have kept some people away, but 70 young and old, from both town and country, were present. A number present told us they felt the program was very good, and that their evening had been well spent.

Saltcoats—We were pleasantly surprised to find our car filled for our evening program, as a Saturday night meeting is often disappointing in numbers. Many remained after the meeting for discussion, with one elderly couple, born in Winnipeg when it was called Fort Garry, anxious to secure information on planting evergreens. A very fine meeting with all present keenly interested. On Monday, before leaving town, local pupils, and some from the country, attended two programs. The young people gave perfect attention, and apparently were anxious to learn everything possible on tree planting. One teacher told us one of the questions on a coming exam paper would deal with what they had learned at the car.

Brudenbury—Three meetings proved necessary in this town, which is a divisional point on the C.P.R. Our meetings for the school pupils proved very profitable, and the films presented to both old and young were very suited to the present condition in this area, with the sky darkened by drifting soil. Local farmers are worried by the increasing soil drifting, and anxious to secure greater protection. Far too many native trees have been removed throughout the parkland belts, and the price of this mistake is just what is happening here. A large number remained after the evening program to secure information on tree planting and field shelters. Mr. G. Joyce, local C.P.R. Agent gave us wonderful co-operation, in advance publicity, and in contacting rural schools.

Churchbridge—Mr. D. J. Burke, local principal, brought his pupils to the car in the afternoon, and they proved a most attentive group. In the evening our car is filled by adults, with interest good, and a number remaining after for a short discussion period.

Langenburg—We met with a very enthusiastic response in this small town. Evidently the "Tree Planting Car" had been awaited with interest. Mr. Smith, local C.P.R. Agent, arranged for meetings with the local teachers, and did a grand job of advance advertising. In order to accommodate all those who wished to attend four programs were necessary. A delegation from the new hospital, consisting of Mr. Langer, President of the Hospital Board, Mr. Welke, Reeve of the Municipality, and Rev. Koch, Secretary of the hospital, paid a visit to the car seeking information on landscaping the hospital grounds. We visited the site, and were able to advise them in certain matters, for which they seemed very grateful. Several rural schools attended our afternoon meetings, one group of 40 young people arriving in an open truck. Everyone in this area seems to be taking a great deal of interest in tree planting and home and civic beautification.

Marchwell—Due to a local "fat calf show" only 35 young people were present at our meeting. In the evening 100 adults were present, with a large percentage remaining after the program for a most interesting discussion.

Harrowby—This tiny hamlet consists of only a store, post-office, the station and a couple of houses. Saturday night local people all motor to Russel, hence our attendance was small, but those who came made up in interest what they lacked in numbers. This community is situated on the edge of the Assiniboine valley, with a lot of native growth, and local people are beginning to appreciate its value, and make use of native shrubs for home beautification.

POPULATION RISE

JOHANNESBURG—South Africa's European population has risen by 90,575 through immigration during the 23 years from 1925 to 1947, according to a recent report.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE MEETING

"Even If Mommy Couldn't Come,
We Had Fun, Didn't We
Daddy?" Said The Little Girl.

By RUSSELL WILSEY

THE little girl skipped to keep pace with the tall, stooped man holding her hand. They made a pretty picture as they waved goodbye to the trolley man and started up the steps to the wrought-iron gates and into the field beyond.

"Will she be there, Daddy, will she?" the girl asked anxiously, tossing her head about and trying to see past the head of the stone steps.

"We'll see," the man replied slowly, holding his lighted pipe away from his mouth with his free hand. "Perhaps, if you're good, we'll meet her today."

"Yes, yes, yes," the girl chanted sing-song, a yes for each stone step. Gaining the head of the steps, the pair halted to survey the rolling fields, interlaced with paths and dotted with groves of shade trees.

"This way, Daddy," the girl cried. "I remember, this is the way."

Leading the man like a tugboat manoeuvring an ocean liner, the girl moved down the path. It curved gently over a knoll, and then dropped down to a stand of elms. A stream bubbled through the grove and under a rustic bridge of rough wood. The child cried out at the sight of the bridge, as if she hadn't known it would be waiting for them.

"See, the bridge, Daddy? See, right where we left it last Sunday. And look, Daddy, there's no one on the bench this time. Do you remember the man and the lady on the bench last week, Daddy? We had to wait until they were gone."

"Yes, yes," the man answered slowly.

They reached the bench, a fat log split in half, the flat sides up. The girl took her seat, her shoes swinging above the ground and her hands folded in her lap. The man, reaching behind him to grasp the edge of the bench with his palms, let his back recline against the elm.

"Is she coming, Daddy? Will she come this time?"

"We'll see. We have to wait here first and see."

"But I can go down by the water, can't I?" the girl said.

The man nodded. "But don't get your dress dirty."

But the girl hadn't heard. Her bright eyes had caught the flicking brush. She sat rigid, with mixed fright and delight, as the squirrel leaped to the ground and turned to rise up on his hind legs. Holding his tiny hands over his chest, he looked at her with a fixed stare, wiggling his nose in greeting.

The man had relaxed under the sun and the murmuring stream. His eyes had closed, and his pipe lay dying in his hand, the smoke twisting lazily out of the bowl.

The girl's hand stole up to touch her father's.

"Oh, our friend has arrived," the man said. He brought a crinkly bag of peanuts from his pocket and gave them to the girl. She slipped off the bench, squatting low till her skirt folded on the ground, and began to feed the squirrel.

The man watched the two, each somewhat cautious of the other, yet eager to be on closer terms.

Already she has forgotten we came

Frances Langford
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—It's Her Favorite!



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to meet someone, he thought. No, that wasn't true. She hasn't forgotten. But I shouldn't bring her.

I should tell her the truth, he thought. But it is their truth, not mine. They will tell her some time. And there will be no one to meet, then.

The arrival of two more squirrels depleted the girl's store of peanuts. Crumpling the bag, she ran to the brook. Upstream from the bridge, she threw it into the water. Then she hurried back to the bridge, stopping to scoop up pebbles. She hung over the railing, waiting. When the paper bag, sailing down the stream, arrived, she bombarded it with her pebbles, making airplane noises with her mouth.

The bag survived the attack and drifted out of sight beneath the bridge. The girl jumped to the other railing to wait for it. After it had passed her second position, she ran off the bridge and down to the water to recover it and set it off on another perilous journey.

The man on the bench closed his eyes, thinking, remembering; remembering another, older girl. It had been a sunny day, a day like this. She had been crying (for her freshly grained mother, he recalled), and she had laughed when she came upon him feeding the squirrels. The pulse of life, he thought, each human soul a pulse beat in an endlessly beating heart.

By and by, when the shadows leaked into the grove, the girl came quietly to him. He took her hand and they started back, walking slowly. At the top of the knoll, the man stooped to pick up the girl.

As she put her arms around his neck, she said, "Even if Mommy couldn't come, we had fun, didn't we, Daddy? And maybe Mommy will come next week, hmmm?"

"Yes, maybe next week," the man answered.

They joined the sparse stream of people walking in from the fields and filing through the gates. Still holding her in his arms, the man walked down the steps, down to the trolley car waiting like a faithful horse.

In the fields behind, some of the white stones and crosses caught the sun's last rays and sparkled like ground-held stars.

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SOMETHING NEW

Hospital Patient Hatches Egg

BOCHUM. — A youthful German hospital patient is shooing boredom away by hatching chicks with body heat.

Bedridden with a hip injury and in a plaster cast for months, 21-year-old G. Ruthman hit on his peculiar hobby through a physician's jest.

Gazing at his immobilized patient, the doctor muttered, "you can always hatch chickens, you know."

An egg was placed on Ruthman's navel May 8. On May 31, Ruthman felt tiny steps on his stomach, found the chick had hatched.

"Karlchen," as he called the bird, has Ruthman's bed for a nursery, and waits for a companion which Ruthman is busy hatching now.

TAKING BIG IMMIGRATION

LONDON.—Australia will take at least 180,000 immigrants this year, Sir Douglas Copland, vice-chancellor of the Australian National University, said.



SUBS FOR KING — Substituting for her father, King George VI of England, who is confined to bed with influenza, Princess Elizabeth takes over some of the monarch's duties. She is seen presenting the King's colors to the Royal Air Force at a special ceremony at Hyde Park, London.—Central Press Canadian.

Canadian Egg Production

Canadian net egg production declined three per cent. in 1950, Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures show.

An estimated 333.6 million dozen eggs were produced in 1950, 343.8 million dozen in 1949. Farm production was 305.2 million dozen in 1950. Farm flocks averaged 24.4 million layers, a five per cent. decrease, but the rate of eggs laid per hundred layers rose from 14,746 to 15,090.

Exports decreased about 28 million dozen but domestic disappearance rose 14 million dozen.

Poultry meat production was down 14.7 million pounds from 1949's 306.7 million pounds. Per capita consumption of poultry meat was 22 pounds compared with 21.2 pounds in 1949.

To Hunt Oil In Southeast Sask.

EDMONTON. — Socony-Vacuum Exploration company has announced it will carry out a widespread exploration programme for oil this year in southeast Saskatchewan.

The American firm has entered into an agreement with the Canadian team of Central Leduc Oils limited, and Del Rio Producers limited, whereby Socony will undertake the programme.

Socony will locate two or three geo physical crews on the independent team's 392,000-acre Saskatchewan holdings, drilling one deep-test well.

Offers Meat On Instalment Plan

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — An independent Syracuse market offered steaks on the instalment plan.

But the manager, Edward F. Butler, said it was chiefly a stunt to emphasize the high price of beef.

Butler ran this sign in his store window:

"Would you like to buy a select steak or roast on easy credit terms—\$1 down and \$1 a week."

Butler said he would go along with anyone who really wanted to buy his meat on the instalment plan—"if they can pass my credit rating."

An oyster sheds about 30 million eggs in a season. 2938

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To Boost Sales

REGINA. — Some Regina used-car dealers are offering sets of dishes or 50 gallons of gasoline free in an effort to boost sales. They reported sales down by as much as 20 per cent. as a result of the tighter credit restrictions. Bad spring weather also was a factor in sales to farmers.

Renew Agreement

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — President George Vogan announced recently that Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League have renewed their working agreement with Moose Jaw Canucks of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League for the 1951-52 season. Canucks have been a Chicago junior farm club since the 1944-45 campaign.

Mass Celebration

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — St. Patrick's orphanage here sets aside the second Sunday each month for a group celebration of the birthdays of children who were born in the month.

Ingenious Rake

BRANDON, Man. — Parks Superintendent G. S. R. Adams said a small power rake, improvised from bits and pieces, saved the parks board about 800 man-hours of labor this spring. Job of clearing leaves and debris from 16 miles of boulevards was completed in two weeks.

Alaskan Whales Bring \$1 A Pound

FAIRBANKS, Alaska. — Prosperity and plenty have come to Alaska's Eskimos. They are celebrating an unprecedented catch of 11 whales.

They caught seven at Point Barrow, the northernmost tip of the continent, and four near Kotzebue, north of the Behring Strait.

They have caught inflation, too. At present inflated prices, whale meat, or muktuk among Eskimos, is bringing a dollar a pound in Eskimo villages where defense projects and oil exploration work has provided the natives with plenty of cash.

At those rates, a whale is estimated worth about \$10,000.

To Hold Fish Derby

CARLYLE, Sask. — A boat and outboard motor will go to the winners of the "fish derby" to be held at Carlyle and Kenossee lakes in July. The event is sponsored by the Carlyle chamber of commerce.

At Least Two Visitors

INDIAN HEAD, Sask. — Gus Eichel, confined to a hospital bed, has at least two visitors every day. They are his two dogs who place their paws on the window sill to greet their master.

Nothing Wasted

VANCOUVER. — Officials of the B.C. research council have announced an experimental plant to produce fuel gas from wood waste will be built this year.

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LITTLE NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Bill Slipp of the Bank of Montreal staff at Carbon returned Tuesday from a three-week holiday at Trochu. Mr. P. Soulodre, who has been relieving here, will go to Morrin.

Census taking in the Village of Carbon was completed this week. If anyone has been overlooked in the survey they are asked to contact the census taker, Mr. Don McLeod.

Carbon lost a Kneehill Valley Baseball league game to Trochu at the local diamond Sunday by a 10-7 score.

Mary Flaws is a patient in the Drumheller hospital, where she underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Switzer of Montreal and Mrs. C. Switzer of Calgary were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Switzer.

Chemical analysis of the village well drilled north of town shows the water to be excellent for drinking purposes. A pump will be installed at the well and an official test made to determine the supply.

Jack Barr attended the annual Bank of Montreal golf tournament held at Red Deer during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diede and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bushby and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harsch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gimbel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snell, Charlie Nash and Walter Gieck attended the Lions zone picnic at Irricana on Sunday.

Art Humphrey, Ed Ohlhauser, Johnny Buchner, and Bob Buchner of Macklin, Sask., spent the weekend fishing at Pine Lake.

Mrs. Annie Hedstrom is a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Schielke of Carstairs were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gouldie.

Miss Doreen Hay returned Wednesday from Drumheller hospital where she has been undergoing treatment for an infected throat.

With the withdrawal of Mrs. J. J.A. Barr as a candidate for president of the Carbon Home and School Association at the June meeting, Rev. J.G. Rott was elected to head the organization by acclamation. Other officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. Alberta Sherring, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. S. J. Garrett, councillor for Carbon. At the May meeting the following were named to office by acclamation: Mr. Chris Harsch, vice-president; Mr. R. D. Barnes, councillor for Garrett; Mr. Emil Ohlhauser, councillor for Kern; Mr. W. A. Downe, councillor for Avondale; and Mrs. Renold Neher, councillor for Mosher.

The program committee appointed for the ensuing year consists of Mrs. Adam Buyer, Mrs. S.J. Garrett and Mrs. Alberta Sherring.

Mr. J. Appleyard stressed the importance of parents of small children attending H. S. A. meetings, as their children are the pupils of tomorrow and the ones who will benefit from any future improvements.

It was suggested that all Home and School members attend the annual meeting of the Division, which is held in the fall.

Mr. Horace James Reeves, a former elevator agent at Sharples, passed away at his home at Vancouver on May 25th. Funeral services were held May 29th from Mount Pleasant Undertaking Company's Chapel and burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Surviving are his wife, the former Agnes Hedstrom; two sons, Gordon of Westminster and William A. of Carbon; two daughters, Mrs. R. Auton and Miss Shirley M., at home.

Acme invites you to its third annual Chesterfield Dance in the Memorial Hall on July 2nd. \$325 given away in prizes to lucky ticket holders. This will be the biggest and best event of the season. Cliff Harvey of Drumheller will supply music for dancing on the finest floor in Central Alberta. We will do our very best to show you a good time. Admission \$1.00, lunch included. Any proceeds over and above expenses will go to the Acme Memorial Hall.

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